

# ***The Homegoing Celebration of Elmo Ernest Ballard***



***Sunrise  
January 10, 1945***

***Sunset  
July 1, 2001***



***Funeral Services***  
***Friday, July 6, 2001 1:00pm***

***Rose Manor Funeral Home  
3331 Macdonald Ave.  
Richmond, CA***



***Elder Raymond Landry -- Officiating***



## Obituary



Elmo Ernest Ballard was born January 10, 1945 in Berkeley California to the union of Elmolene Brooks & Lorestee Ballard. He graduated from Harry Ells High School in Richmond, Ca. in 1963. He worked for Port Chicago for 10 years. Elmo was a loving son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, nephew and friend.

He was just a loving man. He loved gardening with his brother Albert, playing taxi driver for Dolby's day care and most of all "driving Ms. Daisy (Mrs. Minix)" around. He was known for being a "Jack of all trades, Master of none."

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother & stepfather Elmolene & James Jones of Washington, 4 brothers; Lorestee Ballard Jr. of Berkeley, Ca., Albert Ballard of Richmond, Ca., Irving Ballard & Kenneth Jones both of Washington; two children, Patricia Ballard of Richmond, Ca. and Elmo Ballard Jr. of Washington; three grandchildren, Brandon and Braneisha Young of Richmond, Ca. and Kimani Ballard of Washington; one daughter-in-law Erica Ballard and three sisters-in-laws, Lois Ballard, Sharon Ballard & Lori Jones. A host of nieces & nephews, relatives and friends and all of you who loved him.

Although Elmo will be deeply missed, we know he is in a better place.





## Order of Service



Processional

Scripture

Old Testament ..... Elder Raymond Landry

New Testament ..... Elder David Farr

Prayer ..... Elder David Farr

Solo ..... Mickey Robinson

Poem ..... Evangelist Karen Traylor

Acknowledgment of Condolences ..... Evangelist Karen Traylor

Obituary ..... Evangelist Karen Traylor

Solo ..... David Hartfield, Sr.

Expressions ..... (please limit to 1 minute each)

Eulogy ..... Elder Raymond Landry

Parting View ..... Rose Manor Funeral Home

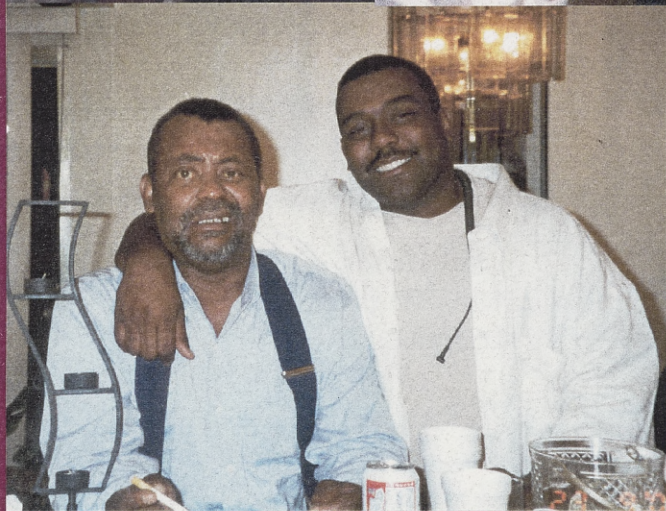
Recessional

*Interment*

Rolling Hills Memorial Park  
Richmond, CA

*Weeping May endure for a night, but Joy cometh in the morning*  
*Psalms 35*











## *Daddy, Daddy, Daddy*

*You mean so so much to me that words cannot explain.  
I just don't understand why you had to leave me so soon.  
I guess I never imagined that you would ever leave me.*

*I thought you would live forever.*

*I really need you and I miss you.*

*But I know that you will always be here forever in my heart.  
I know I had a dad that was loving and caring and sharing. But*

*Daddy I guess Mama (Mrs. Minix)  
needed you and you needed her.*

*Please always remember that I love you so much.  
And please keep a watch over me and my brother and our kids.*

*Daddy we love you so much that  
our mere words cannot explain,  
but we know you are with God  
and that you were only on loan to us for a little while.*

*We love you Daddy forever  
Patricia and Lil Elmo*





## To Our Grandpa

Words cannot express how much we will miss you!

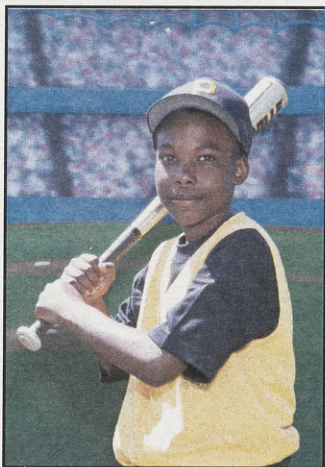
We enjoyed all the time that we had.

We love you and we miss you!

You will always be in our hearts

Love Always,

Brandon and Braneisha





## Ballbearers

Alfred Lee Mitchell Sr.  
Derek Jackson  
Carl Reuben

Alvin Duncan  
Virgil Evans  
Levy Hill

## Honorary Ballbearers

Elmo Ballard, Jr.  
Lorestee Ballard, Jr.  
Albert Ballard

Irving Ballard  
Landrin Kelly  
Kenneth Jones

## In Appreciation

We the family, would like to thank each and every one of you for all your expressions of sympathy. We are blessed to have family and friends like you in our time of mourn.

We just ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.

***The Family of Elmo E. Ballard***

**Arrangement entrusted to:**

*Rose Manor Mortuaries  
3331 MacDonald Avenue  
Richmond, California*